

Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of the Applications of

TELENOR ASA

And

INCEPTUM 1 AS

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) File Nos.  
) SES-T/C-20061129-02062  
) SES-T/C-20061129-02063  
) ITC-T/C-20061129-00529  
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) ITC-T/C-20061129-00531  
) ITC-T/C-20061129-00530  
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) ITC-T/C-20061215-00575  
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) 0030-EX-TU-2006  
) SES-AMD-20070112-00099  
) SES-AMD-20070112-00100  
) SES-AMD-20070112-00102  
) SES-AMD-20070112-00103  
) SES-AMD-20070112-00104  
) SES-AMD-20070112-00105  
) SES-AMD-20070112-00106  
) SES-AMD-20070112-00107  
) SES-AMD-20070112-00108  
) SES-AMD-20070112-00109  
) ITC-214-20051005-00395<sup>1</sup>  
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) IB Docket No. 06-225  
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For Grant of Authority Pursuant to Section 214 )  
of the Communications Act of 1934 and Sections )  
63.04, 16.18 and 63.24 of the Commission's Rules)  
to Complete a Transfer of Control and a Request )

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1 Telenor Satellite, Inc. ("TSI") filed an amendment to this international Section 214 application on January 12, 2007 to provide information with respect to the proposed transfer of control of TSI to Inceptum. See Letter from Barbara L. Spencer, General Counsel, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, Re: Telenor Satellite, Inc., Amendment to Application for Section 214 Authority, File No. ITC-214-20051005-00395 (Jan. 12, 2007). This amendment has not yet been assigned a separate file number.

for a Declaratory Ruling. )  
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PETITION TO DEFER

The Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”), with the concurrence of the Department of Justice (“DOJ”) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (“FBI”), respectfully request that the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) defer action on the above-captioned applications pending attempted resolution of potential national security, law enforcement, and public safety issues.

This matter concerns a series of applications (*see* Public Notice DA 06-2565) filed by Telenor ASA and Inceptum 1 AS (together the “Applicants”) pursuant to Sections 214 and 310(d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the “Act”), and a petition for declaratory ruling under Section 310(b)(4) of the Act. In the applications filed, the Applicants seek FCC approval to transfer control of Commission licenses and authorizations held by subsidiaries of Telenor Satellite Services AS (“TSS”), the indirect parent of Telenor Satellite Inc., Telenor Satellite Services, Inc., GMPCS Personal Communications, Inc., and Marlink, Inc., to Inceptum.

DHS, DOJ and FBI (“the agencies”) are currently reviewing such matter for any national security, law enforcement, or public safety issue, but have not yet completed that effort. *See generally*, In the Matter of *Rules and Policies on Foreign Participation in the U.S. Telecommunications Market*, 12 F.C.C. Rcd. 23,891, ¶ 63 (1997). We are therefore requesting that the Commission defer action until such time as the agencies notify the Commission of the completion of their review and,

based on the results of such review, request appropriate action by the Commission.

DHS, DOJ and FBI will advise the Commission promptly upon completion of our review.

Sincerely,

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